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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of two months. The period for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on January 24, 2005.

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of \$450.00 for the two month extension.

Respectfully submitted,
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
x \$ 9 =	
x \$ 43 =	
+ \$ 145 =	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
x \$ 18 =	
x \$ 88 =	
+ \$ 290 =	
TOTAL	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	21	Minus 21	=
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	=
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ =	
x \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	=
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ =	
x \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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